

without first finally acting upon all appropriation bills; therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas and by the members of the Senate of Texas, That Special Joint Rule No. 8 be suspended in order that the House of Representatives of the State of Texas may take up out of its regular order and consider House Bill No. 154 and that one bill only, and said rule is hereby ordered suspended for the consideration of said House Bill No. 154; provided, however, that nothing in this Resolution contained shall be construed to suspend said Special Joint Rule No. 8 for any purpose other than the consideration by the House of Representatives of said House Bill No. 154.

Filed in the Department of State, April 21, 1933, with the Governor's signature.

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1-a, ARTICLE  
VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS.

H. J. R. No. 32.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law from all taxation for all State purposes, excepting, until the expiration of such remission period or the need of such remission, that portion of the State ad valorem taxes remitted within certain counties and political subdivisions now receiving a remission of such taxes; providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of the State; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Section 1-a, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied for State purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission, unless before the expiration of such period the board or gov-

erning body of any one or more of such counties or political subdivisions shall have certified to the State Comptroller that the need for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision; then this Section shall become applicable to each county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 32 passed the House, April 19, 1933, by a vote of 104 yeas, 18 nays; returned to Senate by authority of S. C. R. No. 47 for further consideration, April 27, 1933; passed the Senate, with amendments, April 26, 1933, by a vote of 29 yeas, 0 nays; finally passed without amendment, April 27, 1933, by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.]

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PROVIDING FOR A PORTRAIT OF GOVERNOR R. S. STERLING.

S. C. R. No. 34.]

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the sum of Five Hundred